ASK THE WEREWOLVES #4

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hey sweetie!

what's up, cutie?

good news, i got the bed all made

fresh sheets, fresh pillows ♥

oh really

how do you like it?

it's so big...

yeah?

it's warm...

...but?

but it's empty ♥

awww, that's a big shame~

but you're good at improvising

haha you think so?

i know so

yknow what else i know?

what

i know you're a good girl

Ah! Ah!

yyou think?

im a

a *very good girl*

Aaah!

hff hhffff

(ok, what next?)

(give me a treat)

might give you a *treat*

hhaaaah...

yes please treat me i've been so good

yes you have~ *very* good

might take you for a *walk*

wwwwwWWWFFFFFFFFFFFFUCK!! WALK!!

aw, fuck...

fuck

do you think that'd be a good idea

would that be a good treat, hm?

walk me

walk me, walk me ***please,*** i'm a good girl

you're a good girl

i'm...

you're a pretty girl

i'm a

hfffhfh

hhha

hhhah

aaaa

you're a *pretty puppy*

Aaaa-!!

AAAA

can you please

pick up some dog food, too?

...

you don't *really* eat it, do you?

it might be good?

i mean as a cover story

right

12
ROZEN DINNERS
ICE CREAM

so do you prefer dry kibble, or

SALE

Um-

Good evening, Mr. Duran.

Good evening, ma'am?

Very.

Are you finished moving in?

Um, yes. All done. Thanks for asking.

Excellent. Come to dinner with us.

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We...

Excuse me?

Mr. Jacobsen and I invite you,

and your wife,

to dinner.

Oh! Uh, thank you. Very much, but...

We aren't married.

I see.

But you *do* eat dinner, yes?

Um, yes?

Then it's a date.

We're buying.

Do we... need to make reservations?

You don't. But you may want to dress more expertly than you normally do.

What's that supposed to-

Oh.

...and that's their idea of an invitation?

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'DNIGHT, CA. 90125

I don't know what to think of it either.

I do.

But the food is super-high-class. I've always wanted to try it.

"High-class" isn't my kind of place.

And they aren't my kind of crowd.

Oh, come on. We barely know them.

You wanna get to know people like them?

Really?

I agree that they're kind of... ***stiff***, but I wanna at least try to be friendly.

WOLFEMANN BRAND

You've got the same senses that I do.

You know they smell weird.

Lots of humans smell weird.

Yeah...

The worst that could happen is we'd have one bad night, and never do it again.

And we barely speak to them as it is.

Please, can we give it a shot?

...

You'll jump out of windows, naked, but you won't do this?

I don't ***dress up.***

...

Really?

Gowns, lipstick, cocktails, schmoozing, and all that shit. I don't do it.

It's all so ***fake.***

I mean, yeah, but...

We go out and ***fake it*** every day.

If you think about it.

Oh, don't get all ***deep*** on me.

I don't like faking ***this***, either.

But you can do it.

I can. When I feel like it.

You don't feel like a free dinner at one of the best restaurants in the city?

With me?

I mean...

I mean, it sounds great, but I...

I don't know.

That kind of atmosphere, those kinds of people...

It's a lot to tolerate.

I don't think I can do it.

Of course you can.

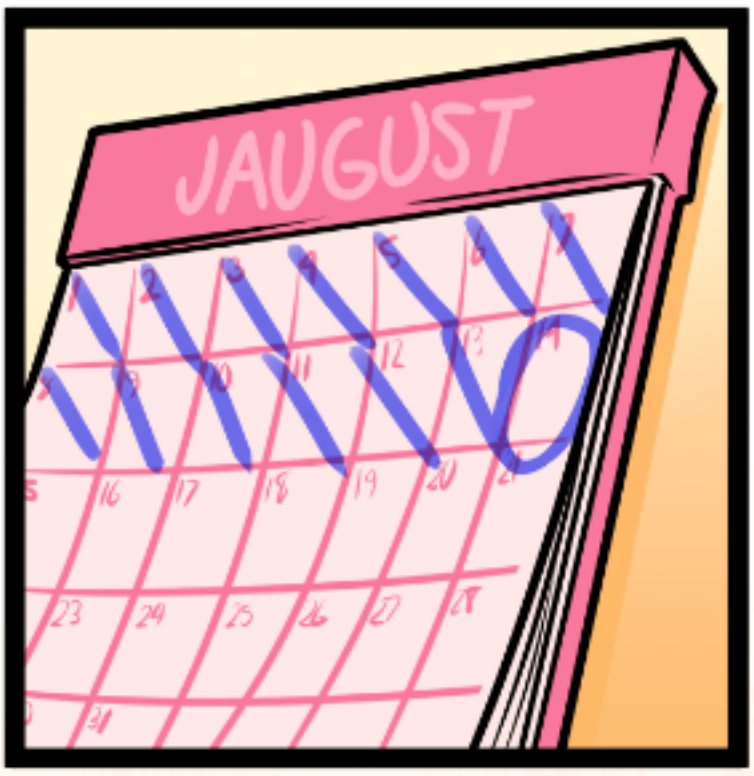
If you can be a werewolf, you can do this.

Because you're a ***good girl.***

Mmm.

...Alright, I'll give it a shot.

For you.


JAUGUST

Looking good, big guy.

Maybe this'll be interesting after all.

Woof.

And you said you can't dress up.

I said I *don't*, doesn't mean I *can't*.

Touché.

You know, wearing fur to a dinner is a bit out-of-fashion.

Yeah? What're they gonna do about it?

Heh.

It's a great look, but, uh...

I don't think that dress fits both halves of you.

Oh, you never know...

There's a little elastic, I think I can pull it off...

You're the one who warned me about ripping clothes.

Hmmmm, that sounds kinda hot...

It sounds kinda expensive.

So what? We only got this stupid outfit for this stupid date to impress these stupid-

Blackbird.

It'd be a great time, is all I'm saying.

To see the looks on their dumb, flat faces when I-

Blackbird.

I...

Pfffffff

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PSYCHIC DOLPHIN

Thank you for coming.

Thanks for inviting us.

You're early, too. That's promising.

Promising?

FOR GUESTS WITH PHOBIAS

Promising that you'll enjoy this place.

It's quite something.

You're lucky you weren't eaten on the way over.

We...

...what?

The traffic, it's monstrous.

Oh.

Yeah. Very.

...Wow.

This might be my kind of place after all.

We've invited guests before, but they all tended to get motion-sick.

It's not for the faint of heart.

Oh, no, not me.

I *love* stargazing.

I have a telescope and everything.

Really? I never knew that.

Oh yeah. We should totally unpack it when we get home...

Glad you're excited. It's so refreshing to meet people with some vigor for once.

Uh, how do you mean?

Oh, you know how ***some*** people can be.

Unadventurous. Mundane.

It's nice to finally have ***interesting*** neighbors.

Well, I don't know if we're ***that*** interesting...

Welcome, folks! What drinks can I get for you?

Oh!

I'll have a cabernet, please.

A lager, for me.

And for you two?

We don't drink alcohol.

...That's super.

I'll be back around in a few, so feel free to look over the starters.

I don't mean to put any expectations on you, Duran.

May I call you Duran?

Uh, yes, that's fine.

It's only that there are very few younger couples in the area.

And so few of them are moving up.

Moving up?

Renting a condo isn't exactly moving up, is it?

On the contrary.

How many people your age actually can?

On such short notice, in such a market?

Seizing opportunities like that reflects very well on you.

You must have been planning quite expertly.

Actually, it was kind of a lucky grab.

Oh, don't be modest.

Frugality and foresight only get people so far.

You've got an instinct for finance, it's clear.

Can I call you Mr. J?

What did you say you did for work again, Mr. J?

Jacobsen, please.

Commodities investor.

Well, don't get the wrong idea. I'm just a programmer.

I just wanted a place to live with my girlfriend, you know?

And you got it, quicker and easier than so many do.

It's nice to meet someone with potential, is all I'm saying.

That's...

...flattering, sir, but I try not to think of it like that.

It's like you said, the times are tough for everyone.

Yes. But not everyone rises to meet the challenge, now do they?

Mr. Jacobsen, it sounds like you're trying to sell me something.

Did I offend?

I don't mean to.

No, I...

I just think we have to mind that people...

...like, their misfortune isn't ***always*** their fault, y'know?

Certainly, not always.

But you must agree, work ethic is everything.

I... suppose?

You must have worked with people who don't keep up.

People who just skate through their jobs, not caring.

Yeah, I... know one or two.

And where are they tonight, do you think?

Not here.

No, you've got something more to offer the world, both of you.

You're not the types to sit down or settle.

Am I wrong?

Yes!

I mean, no, I-

No?

I don't think...

People don't fit into categories like that, exactly...

You don't think so?

People succeed at their jobs, or don't.

I take you for the former.

But that's not the only factor...!

Duran, there's no need to be humble about success.

You've earned it, after all.

But that line of thinking doesn't apply to everyone equally...

Exactly.

You're not typical for this town, and you shouldn't try to be.

You have a bright future, and you behave smartly, and that's rare.

But that doesn't-!

Have you seen the types of people who live here? Tattoos...

...smoking...

...undercuts.

But-

That's got nothing to do with-

Personal presentation? Has everything to do with success.

That-

But it's not a judgment on someone's-

Character? It certainly is.

If someone hasn't even the awareness to dress and act properly,

they shouldn't expect to be given the time of day.

If I were to, hypothetically,

offer you some kind of work opportunity,

one that paid considerably more than programming,

and you turned up with your coat around your waist,

the interview would be over before it began.

So who wouldn't dress like every day is an interview?

That's-

Someone who doesn't want to put in work, that's who.

You can't expect-

You know, Duran, I had my doubts about you at first.

But you clean up nicely, when you know there are stakes.

After tonight, we might talk more about your future prospects.

Because I like you.

You-

Wow.

This stuff sucks.

I should ri-

Hey. Speaking of werewolves,

did either of you two see that video going around on social media?

what

...video?

Video?

Yeah, it's like, a video of two werewolves *going at it* on a roof!

Hi-

lar-

ious!

Werewolves.

Some kind of hoax, I take it.

YES.

Yeahahahah, like...

...like anybody'd be dumb enough to believe that *shit.*

S'obviously, like, computer generational.

Honey, I think you've had enough...

I mean, who'd fall for that, huh?

Not me.

But do you know what the *best* part is?

No.

Really.

That girl werewolf, she looks an *awful lot* like me...

Please, do go on.

Yeah! What a wild coincidence, huh?

Sure, if you *really* want me to go into detail about her

HONEY.

Honey, can we have a minute? In private.

Excuse us.

Of course.

You're *drunk.*

I'm not... jjjjust, *teasing.*

Okay, you're *tipsy,* and this isn't funny.

Oh, come on. I'm jjjjust making it *interesting.*

You're trying to blow it.

Didn't *you* tell me that was a bad thing?

What, now you don't trust me?

I've been a werewolf for *years,* you think I'd let it slip now?

Wouldn't be the first time, would it?

Oh, don't... Don't start. The bite was an *accident.*

And now it's a joke?

What's got you so uptight?

I'm jjjjust being *funny* to your new rich friends.

Remember, *werewolves aren't real.*

Even if two downers like them could figure it out, who'd believe them?

Who couldn't, with how you're acting?

I don't want my O-face on the internet again, so *lay off!*

Where's your sense of humor?

You-

Did I ruin your chance to ***suck up*** to them?

Of course not!

It's hard enough taking that asshole's starchy business bullshit,

but you think it's funny to start throwing secrets around,

like-

like-

aaagghh

Yeah, it ***stings*** to angry-shift, doesn't it?

Human...

thoughts...

Need some?

Why don't you think about the big bonuses at your new job?

Or the company yacht?

Or you can just cool off in there for a bit.

And I'll cool off out here.

And give those two a cool piece of my mind.

Blackbird...?

Blackbird!

Hi.

Sorry about my boyfriend, he can be very nervous when meeting new people.

Really? He seemed to be doing so well.

Well, y'know. Dressing up, going out, putting on a show, it's so much ***pressure.***

So we might gut-

cut this short.

Poor dear.

Will he care for dessert?

He'll be fine.

Anyway, I believe I was telling you about-

a horrible SYNDROME that makes my FINGERNAILS grow at incredible speeds!!! SEVEN inches a day, or more!!!

That's... very...

Eventually they'll grow so fast, they'll pierce my brain during the night!!!

My grandma died the same way.

No known cure. Very tragic.

AAHHR AAH!

AAAAHRRAHHH!!!

NO NO NO FUCK HUMAAAAAAAHHUHGH

no no fuck human think like like like

what is

can't think

think of something

think of *anything*

think of of of of

think

haah

A-AH AH HAH

H-AH AH HH AH

AAH-AH-

-AHAAAAAHGH!!

AH

AAH AH

AAAAAAAAAA

WASTE

...*and* a hacksaw! They never found the body.

Okay. I'm back.

Oh, ***sweetie!*** Are you feeling any better?

I got it out of my system.

Heh, so I heard.

Yeah. Hilarious. You and I need to talk about this at home.

Awww, but I was just getting to know our new friends!

Your girlfriend has been sharing some...

colorful anecdotes.

Passionate girl, really. You should be proud.

Charming. This evening has been very productive-

oh yeah it has

but if you'd rather pass up the desserts, we can retire.

Hell yes, we'll have a dessert!

I uh, don't know if sugar is the best thing for me right now...

Aw c'mon, honey. It's just fancy-schmancy cake and fruit.

Or meringue. Or something.

We're buying. Please.

Let's end the night on a high note.

Mmm...

Oh god, I take it back. I needed that.

Good stuff, huh?

...isn't it?

Mr. Jacobsen?

Hello?

I don't have it in my teeth, do I?

What's wrong?

...chocolate.

Honey, I- *urk...*

What... in... the...

ALLERGY.

VERY SERIOUS.

...both of you?

BOTH OF US. TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

We... we know a doctor...?

NO!!

NO DOCTORS.

WE HAVE MEDICINE AT HOME.

THANKYOUVERYMUCHFOR ALOVELYDINNERLET'SDOTHIS AGAINSOMETIMEGOODBYE

What's... *urk...* happening...?

We ate chocolate.

We *ate chocolate!*

Dogs can't have chocolate, it's toxic to us!

Urk... fuck, fuck, *fuck!*

But we're not do*hhhuuuuuuugh my stomach...*

Yyyou never told me I couldn't eat chocolate...

Wwwhy?

Because your wolf metabolism can't digest-

Nnno, why didn't you *tell me?*

I...

I don't know.

Hey BB.

Sorry, I can't hang out. Late shift.

incoming call
BLACKBIRD
[555]-867-5309
reject

Actually, Misty, I need your help.

Help?

Yeah, I have a dog here, he ate chocolate, and it looks serious.

Oh.

Oh, damn. How much?

It was dark. About the size of my hand.

How much does he weigh?

Shit, that's a lot of theobromine.

Uh, lots?

What, 200 pounds?

More like 300.

...?

Jesus.

Okay, that won't be ***so*** bad, it keeps the ratio down...

Is there vomiting?

Yyyyyup.

Is there diarrhea?

Honey? Diarrhea?

Not yet.

Not yet.

Does the dog have an irregular heartbeat, or has he passed out?

Honey?

Does the dog have a weird heartbeat?

Think he'll pass out?

Hhhuuurrk.

Why don't you listen for a loud ***thud?*** It'll be me, falling to the floor, ***killed by a cake!***

Gotcha, thanks honey.

No, nothing like that yet.

Well, if he's vomiting it all out, and not having any arrhythmia, he could be fine.

Still, I'd like you to bring him in as soon as possible-

No, I don't think we can, we're uh...

...*way* out in the mountains, tonight.

Um, kay.

Then, if his symptoms get worse in the next 12 hours, cancel your camping trip and come right to me. Got it?

Yeah. Thanks, Mist.

Are you okay, BB? You sound very worried for this dog you just met.

I'll be fine, it's just... there's a lot to do.

Alright. Stay safe out there, yeah?

Will do. Goodnight, Mist.

Goodnight.

They say to come to the vet clinic if you feel worse in 12 hours.

Yeah. That's a great idea.

Great idea.

Feel any better?

No.

Me neither.

Once there's no more poison in our stomachs,

we need to talk.

About *all* of this.

Okay.

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For the last fucking time, Ollie, I don't care how much there is, or how bad it smells, ***get rid of it!***

I swear to God, whoever thought this was a fun prank is ***double*** fired!

Yes, boss!

I hate this job.